

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MARCH 13, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MASON made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 272.]

*The Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the memorial of Charles E. Anderson, Esq., late secretary of legation of the United States at Paris, praying additional compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred by him as acting chargé d'affaires during a portion of the time, have had the same under consideration, and now report :*

That it appears from the memorial that Mr. Anderson was appointed secretary of the legation of the United States at Paris in 1836, under General Cass, our minister at that court; that in March, 1837, on the departure of the minister for the Mediterranean and the Holy Land, he was presented to the court of Louis Philippe, as chargé d'affaires of the United States *ad interim*, and that from that time till the return of General Cass to his post, a period of eight or nine months, the entire duties, responsibilities, and expenses of the legation devolved upon him.

These statements of the memorial are substantially sustained by a letter from the Secretary of State, dated February 20, 1855, which says: "It appears from the records and files of this department that Mr. Anderson acted as chargé d'affaires of the United States at Paris, from the 1st of April until the 29th of November, 1837."

Regarding this claim as being fully within the principle heretofore established in similar cases, the committee report a bill for the relief of the claimant, and recommend that it be passed.

